



## Helen Shelton Thompson

January 28, 1917 - December 29, 2014

Helen Shelton Thompson, 97, formally of 1489 Whispering Pines Rd, Danville, died on Mon., Dec. 29, 2014 at Roman Eagle Rehabilitation and Health Center after being in declining health for several months.

Mrs. Thompson was born in Danville, VA on Jan., 28, 1917, daughter of the late Augustus Shelton and the late Viola Bernard Shelton. She spent all her life in the Danville area where she worked as a timekeeper at Dan River Mills. She was a member of Bethlehem Baptist Church.

Mrs. Thompson was married to the late William Henry Thompson.

Survivors include, sons, Donald Wayne Thompson (Adrienne) of Chapin, SC, James Thompson of Danville, VA and Sammy Thompson (Louise) of Axton, VA; brother, Edwin Shelton of Richmond, VA; six grandchildren and thirteen great grandchildren.

In addition to her parents and husband she was predeceased by son, Buddy Thompson; three sisters; and two brothers.

Funeral services will be conducted on Friday, January 2, 2015 at 2:00 p.m. at Bethlehem Baptist Church with the Rev. J.B. Baldrige officiating. Interment will follow in the Thompson Family Cemetery.

The family will receive friends following the service.

The family suggest that memorial donations be made to the Brosville Fire Department at 11912 Martinsville Hwy, Danville, VA 24541.

Wrenn-Yeatts Westover Chapel is respectfully serving the Thompson family.

# Cemetery Details

## Thompson Family Cemetery

Thompson Road  
Danville, VA 24541

# Previous Events

## Funeral Service

JAN 2. 2:00 PM (ET)

Bethlehem Baptist Church  
2333 Whispering Pines Road  
Danville, VA 24541

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Helen was a very kind and God loving lady. She was a blessing to all that knew her. She will be greatly missed. Heaven has gained another present soul!!! Her friend and prayer partner, Kay Buontempo RN*

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**kay buontempo** - January 15, 2015 at 08:00 AM

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“ *Christeen Knight lit a candle in memory of Helen Shelton Thompson*



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**Christeen Knight** - January 14, 2015 at 06:57 PM



“ Dear family, I am so hearbroken for all of us but a part of me is happy for grandma because i know she is in Heaven with Buddy and papa Henry and all her family up there! I will never forget her pies and her southern cooking! I have a lot of memories i will always cherish! I am fondest of her teaching me how to cook and bake pies especially chocolate mousse and pecan pie! I can now pass all that down to my 4 children! I will never forget her teaching me the Lords prayer and John 3:16!! And the day we made grape jelly! I was purple for over a week!lol..it was a honor and a joy to be her granddaughter! And to see her face liight up when i had my first born son! My second child was a girl and my 3rd child was a boy and when she saw him she cried and i ask what's wrong and she said i am happy because your son Flip was born on my Buddy's birthday!! That was special for us both! Then came Faith my 4th child and she said you are just like me! I was and will always be proud of who i am and where i came from! I love you and i will always miss you!!

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**Reba N Richard Crews** - January 07, 2015 at 08:50 AM



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“ You are at peace now. I'm happy for you. You are with your loved ones who meant more than life itself to you. You looked very pretty in that pink suit you had on Friday! I will miss you. You were always so good to me. Not only did you make the best fried chicken and sweet tea but you made the best biscuits ever!



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**Cindy Walker-Creasy** - January 04, 2015 at 10:44 AM

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“ Rest in peace Grandma. You weren't my grandma for many years, but I have fond memories of being with you on many occasions and you always treated me as I was your own. I remember sitting in the floor on Saturday nights watching Hee Haw on tv with you...you never missed it. Going to church with you on Sundays when I stayed with you...you made the best fried chicken and sweet tea in the world. Years later, when I brought Ryan to see you when he was a baby, you were just as proud of him as if he had been your own. Now you're celebrating the new year with Papa and Buddy. You were loved.

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**Katrina** - December 31, 2014 at 08:07 AM

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She was a very sweet lady. She, Evelyn and I worked together in Timekeeping in Dan River Mills. I was only 19 yrs. old and she became my mom there. She was exactly what I needed at work. But she was also a fireball when needed. She was special to me. She told me she went to work there to buy a freezer and never stopped. Our desk faced each other and she worked, but we had a good time also. In other words we were partners in crime. Her family was her world. She was so very proud of her sons and granddaughter. Her husband she adored. You can be proud to call her your Mother. I know she will be missed by all who knew her. My sympathy to your family. May God Bless and keep you at this time of loss.

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**Gail Elliott Easter** - January 04, 2015 at 04:11 PM

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Dear Family; So sorry i was unable to be with you at Aunt Helen's Funeral Services. Would have so enjoyed seeing you all. Have so many childhood memories of Aunt Helen. The school bus picked me up at her home on my first day of school. Buddy was there pushing me along. Of course, Mama (Edith Thompson) was with me also. Mama went to her spiritual home in March and we miss her wit and wisdom so very much. We all must pass over and leave this worldly home someday. May God continue to Bless you all and keep you in his loving hands.  
Judy Thompson Overstreet

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**Judy Thompson Overstreet** - January 08, 2015 at 10:11 AM